DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore South, Hoskote, Dodballapur, and Devanhalli Taluks, and sugarcane in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore South and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Paddy, ragi, avare and thogari, in parts of Bangalore South; ragi in parts of Hoskote; paddy, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut, in parts of Dodballapur Taluk; ragi and avare in parts of Magadi Taluk; ragi and paddy, in parts of Closepet Taluk, and ragi in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Black-quarter" in Chiksadanahalli Village, Kankanhalli Taluk, and "Chappe Roga" (ಚಪ್ಪೆರೋಗ) in Vadigenahalli Hobli of Devanhalli Taluk and Hulimangala of Anekal Taluk. Necessary action to check the spread of the disease is reported to have been taken.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Dry lands are still being ploughed in Kolar, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks. Wet lands are also being ploughed in Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Same, groundnut, ragi, avare, thogari, jola, til and punaji paddy, in several Taluks of the District. Sowing operations in dry lands are held up for want of rains in Srinivaspur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, til, same, jola, avare, thogari, groundnut and ragi, are reported to be good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Cattle Disease" in Marjenahalli and Ballagere villages of Kolar Taluk, Doddaganjur and Pansachowdanahalli villages of Chintamani Taluk; "Rinderpest" in Yellodu and Pulisanivoddu villages of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; "Metregattu Roga" in Gerupura of Malur Taluk. "Blackquarter" in Buddivaripalli of Bagepalli Taluk and Khadripura of Mulbagal Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi in Tumkur, Madhugiri; Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in Tumkur and Turuvekere Taluks; groundnut in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks; Green and blackgrams in Chiknaikanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; Cholam in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; avare and thogari in Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; Avare in Kunigal Taluk; Gingelly in Sira and Gubbi Taluks; and castor in Madhugiri, Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; sugarcane in all the taluks except Sira and Tiptur Taluks; Ragi in Madhugiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; Green and blackgrams in Chiknaikanhalli, and Tiptur Taluks; groundnut in Kunigal, Turuvekere and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks; Cholam in Kunigal, Turuvekere, Gubbi and Sira Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks and sugarcane in Turuvekere Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in the villages of Chiniga, Kestur and Ballagere of Tumkur Taluk and in Hunaghatta Village in Gubbi Taluk. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease. Fodder and water are also reported to be available. Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of Malaria and Influenza, in parts of Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that necessary medical aid is being rendered to the sick.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy and hyne ragi in parts of Hunsur Taluk and Coriander in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi and jola in Mysore Taluk; jola, ragi, castor, til, groundnut and Coriander, in Gundlupet Taluk; sugarcane, mulberry, jola, karpaddy, ragi, avare and thogari in T.-Narsipur Taluk; ragi, jola, castor, gingelly, avare, thogari and navane, in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; jola, ragi, greengram, groundnut, castor and cotton, in Nanjangud Taluk; ragi, jola and til, in Heggaddevankote Taluk; jola, ragi, castor and thogari, in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; jola, til, thogari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton and karpaddy, in Chamarajnagar Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water for cattle are available.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in parts of Mandya Taluk; Ragi in parts of Malvalli Taluk; Haraka, castor and thogari, in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, are reported to have been sown; and paddy is reported to have been transplanted in parts of French-Rocks Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in parts of all the Taluks in the District; Ragi in parts of Krishnarajpet Taluk; Cholam in parts of Mandya, Malvalli, Maddur and Nagamangala Taluks; Til in parts of Malvalli, Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala Taluks; Castor and harake in parts of Mandya Taluk; and Horsegram and groundnut, in parts of Maddur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane is being cut and removed in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except at Basaral, Mandya Taluk, where "Chapperoga" is said to be prevailing. This disease is being subsided.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugarcane in parts of Arkalgud and Belur Taluks as well as in Alur Sub-Taluk; ginger, jolam, gidda ragi and groundnut in Channarayapatna Taluk; til, jola, cotton, groundnut and ragi in Arsikere Taluk and sugarcane, ragi, til, castor, thogari and jola in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition as also the standing crops in the remaining taluks.

10. *Crops Harvested.*—Nil.

Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy excepting for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Kambenahalli Village, Sravanabelagola Hobli, Channarayapatna Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector concerned is reported to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugarcane crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Seeds Sown.—Paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi; jola, groundnut and cotton crops in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are being sown.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being harvested in some of the villages commanded by Sulekere Nala.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of Rinderpest at Guddehalli Village of Honnali Taluk; Yemmekoppa and Kamanavalli of Sorab Taluk; Kallur Village of Tirthahalli Taluk and 'Metragatta' disease at Halliga Village of Tirthahalli Taluk.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on all over the district.

Crops Sown.—Ragi in some parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; paddy in Mudigere, Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir Taluk are reported to have been sown.

Sugarcane, ragi, jola, til, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; til, mungar-jola, sugarcane, coriander, greengram, tadagani and groundnut in Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, til, jola, etc., in Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugarcane in Koppa Taluk; areca and sugarcane in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Rainfall during the week has been good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

The Amildar, Koppa Taluk, reports that there was an out-break of "Diarrhoea" to the cattle in the Meega Village of Kigga Hobli and that the Veterinary Inspector was addressed to taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi and avare in Chitaldrug Taluk; navane, thogare and ragi in Holalkere Taluk; jola, groundnut, cotton, paddy and ragi in Davangere Taluk; cotton, jola, ragi, groundnut, sajje and navane in Molakalmuru Taluk; jola, cotton, thogari, paddy, greengram, groundnut, sajje in some parts of Jagalur Taluk; ragi, horsegram, avare and thogari in Hosdurga Taluk and groundnut, cotton, jola and ragi in Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be going on.

Standing Crops.—Are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that groundnut crop is being harvested in Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "ನಳಯ ಜ್ವರ" in Kalgere Village of Chitaldrug Taluk and "Black-quarter" in Mallasamudra, Somaguddu, Obalapur and Balarahalli villages of Chellakere Taluk; Bobbur and Medakerinaikanakote of Hiriyur Taluk and Muchanur, Mustigarahalli and Rastemakunte of Jagalur Taluk.
It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been addressed in the matter.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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